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ITEMS FROM MINERALDOM.

Active Work on Both Lead and Zinc Properties.

Deeper Development to be Made in The Fluor Spar Mines.

EVERYBODY GETTING INTERESTED.

The advent of Spring has quickened the work of the various mining companies throughout the two counties of Crittenden and Livingston. On the first instant preparatory work was commenced on the Memphis. Increased depth will be made, a working shaft established, and an extensive drift run to tap the three or four veins that have been prospected on the surface and are pretty likely to be found equally strong at the depth contemplated before running the drift. The Memphis has always been one of our notable producers of number one white fluor spar, and it is very certain that under the guidance of Capt Postlethwaite the Memphis will be made to discharge its usual annual tribute of spar.

The old Columbia, the mine from which so much lead and zinc has been extracted in years past, and which has been our show place, the museum from which countless specimens of lead and zinc and fluor spar have been taken and distributed throughout the country, that, too, after a very long period of desuetude has had the fires started under the boilers, the pumps set going and the miners are sharpening their drills and pointing their picks preparatory to an onslaught on the magnificent vein of galena and zinc blende that the deepest shaft in the district contains. Prof. Drescher will remain at the tiller ropes and guide the Columbia to a dividend paying harbor.

Out Salem way the American Fluor Spar, Zinc and Lead Company have during the past few weeks installed a most complete plant of mining machinery at their Bonanza mine. They are drilling with the highest type of compressed air drills, using all the latest improved Rocky Mountain deep mining machinery that the best Denver mechanics produce. We were told last Saturday that the shaft and drifts were in solid fluor spar, with lead disseminated throughout. This product will likely be jiggled, the galena going to the lead smelters and the fluor spar sold to the steel works, glass producers and acid works. Messrs. Drake, Barnes & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, deserve more than ordinary credit in bringing to a successful issue such a handsome producer.

About Mexico station, on the Illinois Central eight miles South of Marion, active work has never ceased during the winter months. Night and day fluor spar has been broken down, washed and carted to Mexico station, where Mr. Bibbs has been kept busy making out weighing certificates and loading cars for the North and South, and even the Dominion of Canada has become a regular consumer of our fluor spar.

Crayneville, the suburb that Major Clements drove over on purpose to see, is the shipping point of the Hodge mine. This also has been a busy place during the winter months. The Hodge, under the care of Mr. Eugene Squiers, is a heavy producer and shipper, the fluor spar being sold to both grinders, smelters, glass workers and

enamellers. There has been considerable prospecting done during the past few months on other parts of the company's property, and a very strong body of gravel spar, similar to that of the Yandell mine has been established. Active work in improving the transportation facilities to the railroad station, which of course means cheaper production on board cars, will be commenced shortly and continued until Crayneville is in touch with the mine.

Major Haas, of Salem, has been quietly but persistently introducing into the I. C. freight cars at Mexico tons of gravel fluor spar from his property in that vicinity called the Asbridge mine. The quality is first-class and the present demand seems to be greater than the combined production of all of our fluor spar properties; in fact the North and East seem to have adopted the motto, "You can't get too much of a good thing" and are acting accordingly.

Several prospect shafts are being put down near the Mexico station, on the Myers land. One under the direction of Colonel Jim Henry, of Marion, shows very handsomely in fluor spar and heavy galena disseminated throughout the spar. While the Colonel thinks some of the land in that immediate vicinity is too poor to raise an umbrella on he has great confidence that poor land produces fine mineral; in other words, you get a better crop from the lower side. A shaft is also being put down on a great vein of barytes, close to the Illinois Central railroad, the barytes being exposed in the deep cut just south of the station platform. The Illinois Central is somewhat remiss in leaving Mexico totally unprovided, so far as depot facilities are concerned. It is not at all conducive to a man's moral status to be compelled to wait for a train that happens to be an hour or two late, when he is exposed to the various kinds of weather that Mexico can produce when she feels like it. One's Sunday school instructions are apt to be forgotten, and the fourth letter of the alphabet is used in all kinds of ways.

Major Haas is keeping his drills hot in the great lead showing of the Eagle fluor spar property at Salem. As stated in these columns some weeks since, the vein of galena is much greater than anticipated at the first showing.

The Chicago Mining Company at the Bigham mines near Marion depot, commenced drifting Monday morning. The solid vein of fluor spar at 75 feet is much denser, more compact and of a higher per centage in calcium fluoride than the vein at the top indicated. The color of the spar has gradually changed from nearly a black color to that of a light gray. A second shipment from this vein was made last week.

It is understood that the Morning Star, at Salem, is not only holding its own, but if possible improving. A recent writer in a trade paper stated that at Salem one entire shaft product was solid fluor spar, analyzing 99.85 of calcium fluoride. It's too bad that this fifteen hundredths of one per cent. was not also calcium fluoride. It puts one in mind of the old lady who was taken suddenly ill at the age of ninety nine years and ten months. When told by her physician that she could not survive but a few hours she became extremely agitated, and when gently reminded that she had already lived to a good old age, she replied

that she had always wanted to live long enough to touch "par."

That the interest in our district is growing is evidenced by the numerous arrivals of men who want to see the ground for themselves. All possible facilities are offered the new arrivals, and as we are sure the owners of mineral bearing lands will meet such people at least half way, and that many a shaft will be put down before the close of summer. This work means much to the business men of Marion in a financial way; altogether too much to continue that pessimistic disposition regarding our mineral veins, that from time to time has been noticed in the past. Next to enthusiasm over our veins, let us have good roads, good water and electric lights on our streets.

For the benefit of our outside readers who may be interested in the development of our mineral resources, and to those who desire to become interested in this district the following may be of service: The mineral is found in fissure and contact veins, similar in all respects to those of the extreme West, and it is developed on the same general lines; that is, by sinking a prospect shaft on the vein. If the mineral warrants, which so far has been the almost universal rule, putting down a straight working shaft, drifting to the mineral bearing vein and raising the ore through the working shaft. The ores found in general paying quantities are those of lead and zinc. The zinc ores being zinc blonde, carbonates and silicates, showing an extremely high per centage of zinc in all three, the gangue or foreign matter is generally fluor spar or lime in the shape of calc spar. Much of the zinc blonde, that is, zinc similar to the Joplin production, is in such massive form, and so free from other material that the smelters will buy it, paying a good price for the same without the usual Joplin process of washing or concentration. Hand dressing will remove most of the calc and fluor spar from zinc of this character, rendering it marketable without the great expense of erecting mills for concentration. The ordinary Joplin Jig will separate the lead from the spar, making both articles saleable commodities. The mineral veins are of great width and generally strongly filled. The land is owned in fee simple by the residents, who are largely engaged in tobacco and live stock raising, as well as in the usual small grains. Leases can be made with an option clause giving the privilege of prospecting and development at a small stated price per ton of mineral shipped. To this is usually added the price per acre at which the title to the land may be obtained within a given time. The mineral leases run from ten to twenty-five years. The land owners offer every facility to the man who wants to mine our mineral and care very little about the man who wants to mine some other man. The climate is mild, the people very hospitable, wages for miners and helpers range from 75c to \$1.50 per day, of 10 hours. Forty per cent. dynamite is sold in single cases at 18c. per pound. Other mining appliances cost about equal to Joplin prices. Board ranges from \$2.50 per week upwards. A man having but little money but full of days work can come to Marion and make a good stake in twelve months by procuring a mining lease on royalty ranging from 50c to \$1.50 per ton, according to distance from the railroad.

Mr. A. B. Freeman, of Richmond Ky., who has been in the city for ten days, purchased 207 acres of land about eight miles from Marion. This land contains the heavy lead vein opened by Mr. Cox, the owner. Good judges say it is one of the best lead deposits in the county. The price was in the vicinity of \$75.00 per acre.

Some of the men employed by the Chicago Mining Company had a real good time for a few hours on Saturday evening; the pleasures of the party were somewhat interrupted, however, by our new city marshal, who insisted that several of the gentlemen accept an invitation to the hospitable quarters of jailor Hard. However, the streets bore a typical mining town look for awhile, even if the boys did get it in the neck.

Mr. Henry C. Clark, President of the Chicago Mining Co., who arrived in town last Saturday, has been quite ill for several days. It is possible the presentation of the oratorical medals during his last visit had something to do with it. For a mining man Mr. Clark spoke well, although any one should have acquitted themselves creditably surrounded by such a galaxy of bright eyes and handsome faces. We could have done it ourselves.

A party of gentlemen from Chattanooga are expected here the coming week and may interest themselves in some of our lead and zinc properties.

We would like to see the samples of Joplin zinc ores at our two banks give place to those of Crittenden and Livingston counties. We don't know much about Missouri, but we are proud of Kentucky.

Very complete and really beautiful samples of our zinc, lead, fluor spar, iron and coal will be exhibited by the Illinois Central

railroad at their city offices in Chicago, Louisville and Evansville. They were contributed by Messrs. Blue & Nunn, of Marion, and will no doubt be of signal advantage to the residents of our two counties.

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Honor Roll of Primary Grade.

The following pupils of Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth grades of the school have so acquitted themselves as to have their names placed on the Honor Roll of their respective rooms:

Annie Dean, Alice Schwab, Janie Ingram, Ruth Morse, Allie Wilborn, Lida Knycendall, Grace Moore, Roy Easley, Emmett Kolinsky, Grandison Johnson, Gus Paris, Ernest Vineyard, Margaret Joiner, James Byford, Sylvan Schwab, Isam Morse, Mamie Bryant, Lonnie Ingram, Mand Watkins, Tom Moore, Malcolm Dollar, Tona Travis, Eva Daniel, Virgie Paris, Ruth Melton.

Strayed.

From the George Cruce farm, 2 miles east of Crayneville, about two weeks ago, one bright red cow 3 years old, weighs about 700 lbs. Information as to her whereabouts gladly received.

Edge Cruce,
Crayneville.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle. I need the money and must make these collections without delay. A word to the wise is sufficient.

W. B. Binkley.
View, Ky., Jan. 1, 1901.

Pants \$4, suits \$14. Made to order at Fols'.

FOR SALE.—A house of four rooms, 4 acres land, good orchard, garden, stables, etc., on Morganfield r 4 miles from Marion. Terms easy. See R. C. Walker.

New goods just received. One hundred patterns to choose from. Call and inspect my goods.

M. E. Fols

Notice.

All persons indebted to me by note or account are requested to call at Boston & Walker's furniture store and settle. You owe me, I need it, and the thing for you to do is to pay. I can't wait any longer.

Jesse Olive.

March 1, 1901.

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Starts at the Mile-stone of Economy. That Mile-stone is Located Right in this Store, and you can begin traveling the Royal Road as soon as you commence dealing here.

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To tell of half the beauty and economy of our New Century stock of

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the senate on the 25th a resolution authorizing the pension committee to examine all pension laws was adopted, and a house bill amending the same providing a civil government for Porto Rico was passed. Resolutions giving the United States certain supervisory power over Cuba were approved by the committee on Cuban relations. In the house the senate amendment to the navy bill striking out appropriations for new battleships and cruisers was concurred in.

On the 26th the senate agreed to an amendment to the army appropriation bill placing restrictions on the sale of public lands and granting of franchises in the Philippines. A favorable report was made upon the house bill extending for 20 years the charters of national banks. Resolutions appropriating \$100,000 for advancement of men from the ranks was severely critcized. In the house several conference reports were agreed to, and an adjournment was taken in the midst of a violent attack upon the speaker by Mr. Lentz (O.) and others because a speech by Mr. Lentz had been withheld from the Congressional Record on account of its offensive nature.

The senate on the 25th passed the army appropriation bill containing propositions for temporary government of the Philippines, and for relations with Cuba. In the house the bill was concurred in. A bill was introduced appropriating \$100,000 to pay losses caused by John Morgan's raid into Indiana during the civil war.

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DOMESTIC.

Patrick Moloney, of Burton, Kan., disappeared in Chicago after being drugged by confidence men and robbed of \$1,000, the savings of ten years.

The thirty-eighth anniversary of the establishment of a territorial government for Arizona and the dedication of a new capitol was celebrated at Phoenix.

Charles T. Yerkes has sold his entire railroad holdings in Chicago to a New York syndicate for \$5,000,000.

Twenty-seven Monmouth (Ill.) college boys were fined for fighting and rioting.

Ida Finkelstein, a school-teacher from Chicago, was attacked and killed by a negro at Terre Haute, Ind.

Lum Warren and George Holt, of Rock Castle Springs, Ky., drank wood alcohol by mistake and both died.

Frank Hamilton was sentenced at Minneapolis to seven years' imprisonment for killing Leonard Dny.

Robert Winn and his wife committed suicide at Palmyra, Wis., leaving seven children, the eldest 17 and the youngest 3 years of age.

John L. Sullivan has become a drummer for a New York liquor firm.

J. W. Adams was fatally shot during a fight between the police and a mob destroying beer in cases at Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Nation has been released from jail on bail.

The corpse of a man with the head severed was found in a box near Kasiuska, Ill.

Grinnell Bros.' piano store at Detroit, Mich., was damaged \$100,000 by fire.

The internal revenue office at Washington has decided that deeds of building and loan associations conveying real estate to a nonresident are taxable as other conveyances.

The private bank at Ashley City, Ill., closed its doors with liabilities of \$60,000.

Edmond Palmer's bank at Ellettsville, Ind., closed its doors with liabilities of \$30,000.

Fire destroyed one-half the business portion of Creston, Ia.

John Knox, a white man, was lynched at Scranton, Miss., for the murder of Don Davis, his stepson.

Gen. Gomez denies he wants American troops withdrawn at once from Cuba.

Three small children of Daniel Ireland were burned to death in their home in Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.

George Ward, the negro who murdered Ida Finkelstein, a school-teacher, in Terre Haute, Ind., was taken from jail by a mob and hanged and his body burned.

Mrs. Nation acted as editor of the Peoria (Ill.) Evening Journal.

Forty persons were hurt, some fatally, in a passenger train wreck on the Wabash near Henton, Ind.

Gertrude and Jennie Wells were burned to death in a fire in Alden's orange juice factory at Waukegan, Ill.

The Kansas legislature has passed bill to stop fusion by preventing the name of any candidate appearing on ballot more than once.

John D. Cassels fatally shot Mrs. Jane J. Lane in Long Meadow, Mass., because she would not elope with him and then drank poison.

Gov. Stanley has signed a bill passed by the Kansas legislature prohibiting prize fighting.

Lieut. Totten, former Yale professor and prophet, believes that the new star recently discovered is the star of Bethlehem.

Dr. William F. Akin, an eye and ear specialist, killed himself and his wife with a revolver at Savannah, Ga.

The will of P. D. Armour, disposing of a \$15,000,000 estate, has been admitted to probate in Chicago.

The Cuban constitutional convention adopted clauses on relations with the United States that declare for the island's independence of any power.

The village of Mantua, famous as the home of Ohio spiritualism, was nearly destroyed by fire.

At the state conference of the prohibition party in Denver, Colo., resolutions endorsing the work of Mrs. Nation were passed.

An opinion by Attorney General Hamlin upsets plans for legislative investigation of Dowie's bank in Chicago, and an effort will be made to take him before the grand jury.

The five-year-old son of Herman Kolhepp was frightened to death at Unity, Wis., by two black hogs which he mistook for bears.

Mrs. Nation visited a distillery at Peoria, Ill., assailed its manager, and then left for Topeka.

H. M. Thomas, a wealthy resident of De Kalb, Ill., was forced into a cell in Chicago by a man and two women and robed.

Milton E. Aisles, of Ohio, has been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, vice Frank Vanderlip, resigned.

The Nebraska state penitentiary, four miles from Lincoln, was destroyed by fire.

Roslyn Ferrell was electrocuted at the Ohio penitentiary in Columbus for the murder of Express Messenger Charles Lane on August 10, 1900.

A Havana paper declares the United States must use force to establish relations with Cuba.

Commercial failures in the United States during February numbered 1,024, against 1,124 in January and aggregate liabilities were \$1,287,211, against \$1,220,511.

Four children of Mrs. Alonso Scott perished in a fire at Litchfield, Ill.

Representatives from 18 states met in Chicago and formed a national anti-cigarette league.

The treasury department will take radical steps to stop smuggling by ocean tourists.

It is known in Washington that Filipino insurgents continue to get supplies in a mysterious way.

National educators in session in Chicago elected T. R. Glenn, of Atlanta, Ga., president.

Johnson Miller, a Creek Indian accused of three murders, was shot to death by a masked mob near Holdenville, I. T.

Army officers returned from the Philippines are of the opinion that Aguinaldo has been dead for months. It is nearly a year since he has been directly heard from.

Brig. Gens. James B. Wilson and Fitzhugh Lee have been placed on the retired list of the army.

John Kittridge and John Fields, mining engineers, were killed in a snowslide near Eldorado, Col.

The Spooner resolution on the Philippines proves to be almost a copy of that of Thomas Jefferson on the Louisiana purchase in 1803.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The democrats of the Fourth Maine district have nominated Thomas White for congress.

Mrs. Anna Hines celebrated her one hundredth birthday at her home in Shivelyville, Ind.

Mrs. Sarah Robbins died in Howell, Mich., aged 100 years.

Rev. Robert Alexander, D. D., a widely known Presbyterian clergyman and editor of the Presbyterian, died at Philadelphia, aged 64 years.

William M. Evarts, ex-United States senator, attorney general, secretary of state and noted lawyer, died in New York, aged 83 years.

Michigan republicans have renominated R. M. Montgomery for justice of the supreme court and Frank W. Fletcher and Dr. Kiefer for regents of the university.

Republicans of the Fourth Maine district have nominated ex-Gov. Lewellen Powers, of Houlton, for congress.

FOREIGN

Gen. De Wet was still in Cape Colony and ten columns of British were after him.

A detachment of the Forty-ninth infantry dispersed insurgents in the province of Alay, killing 27. Thousands of Filipinos were taking the oath of allegiance to the United States through the influence of native priests.

A Peking dispatch says that Ying Lien and Chao Shu Chao, Boxer leaders, have killed themselves in compliance with the edict.

The Philippine commission has established civil government in the province of Bulacan.

A dispatch from Cape Town says that De Wet escaped, but his force was scattered. A London dispatch says that Lord Kitchener had met Gen. Botha to talk terms of surrender.

The powers have decided against King George's proposal to annex Crete to Greece.

LYNCING IN MISSOURI.

Dewey Smith, a Negro Miner, Hung by a Mob for Killing a White Miner.

THE MURDER THE SEQUEL TO A QUARREL.

The Murderer Captured at Camden, Whence He Was Taken to a Free State on the Scene of His Crime, South of Richmond, and Hung—His Body Left Swinging.

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—A speech to the Star from Camden, Mo., says:

Dewey Smith, a negro miner who, on Friday, shot and killed Chester Stanley, a white miner, at mine No. 4, four miles south of Richmond, Mo., was captured late Friday night, and taken back to the scene of his crime and his body is now hanging to a tree close to the railroad tracks.

Stanley and Smith, alias McNeil, quarreled over a trivial matter, which resulted in the shooting of Stanley. The negro escaped, but was captured Friday night, at Camden, by two white men. They took him to Burnett's hotel and wired Sheriff Crowley, at Richmond, to come at once. When the sheriff arrived, a large crowd of men from Lexington Junction and Camden were waiting in the street outside the hotel, and cries of "bring him out" and "lynch him" were heard, and a general rush was made on the hotel where the negro was confined. Some one fired a gun. Immediately a dozen shots were fired, and it looked as though a number of people would be killed, but they brought him out without accident.

In the Hands of the Mob.

The cry arose, "take him back to the scene of his crime," "burn him on the pit top," "hang him," and the mob started rapidly for Mine No. 4. A halt was called under a tree near the mine, and the prisoner was given chance to speak. He confessed to the killing, but said it was in self-defense; that he was sorry, and requested his body be sent to his mother in Kansas City. He then asked if some one would pray for him. One man prayed:

Prayer for Both Victims.

"Oh God, have mercy on the soul of this poor doomed man, and, oh, God, remember and have pity on the soul of the man he murdered."

A rope was placed around the negro's neck and thrown over the limb of a tree, and at 2:23 o'clock Smith was hanged into eternity.

Excitement in the Vicinity.

There is still excitement in the vicinity and some talk of lynching a man who is now in jail whom Smith, it is said, charged with being implicated in a plot to kill some men at Richmond and Lexington.

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R. C. WALKER, - Publisher.
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
M. F. POGUE
is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce
A. J. BENNETT,

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. A. GRAVES

a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce
P. C. STEPHENS

a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce
JNO. T. FRANKS,

a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

The Hoosiers are getting to be mighty handy with a rope. Every few days they have a lynching.

Hon. Jos C. S. Blackburn took his seat in the Senate Monday and nobody undertook to snatch the chair from under him.

Just before retiring from the Senate Senator Lindsey cast a vote or two with the Democrats. He did not begin this in time, however, to reinstate himself.

Bourbon county Democrats have endorsed Judge James E. Currell for United States Senator, and it may be added that the Judge is likely to become a factor in the contest.

A canvass of the tax-payers of Marion will show that a large majority of them want electric lights, but the majority for falling upon the plan suggested to procure them is not quite so decisive.

Our fears were well grounded. Henry Allen let the appropriation for Tradewater get knocked out of the Rivers and Harbors bill. As that feature was eliminated, we don't care if the bill was defeated.

Four citizens of Louisville have signed an address calling for a mass meeting to protest against gambling in that city. Wonder if those four were all that could be induced to sign the call.

If Sampson has no better judgment in handling a gun than he has in wielding the pen, it is a good thing for the American people, himself included, that he was not present at the battle of Sanitago.

We observe in the court orders that Hon. A. H. Cardin, though beyond the road working age, has voluntarily accepted the overseership of a public road. This kind of spirit will do more to improve the public roads than any law new or old.

In this issue appears the announcement of Mr. Robert W. Wood as a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Wood is one of the most prominent citizens of Piney precinct. He is a plain, unassuming farmer, who has the respect and confidence of all who know him. He is a man of sound judgment, firm convictions, and an unflinching Democrat. His neighbors and friends have several times urged him to make the race for the legislature, but heretofore he has contented himself by faithful service in the ranks. Should he win the nomination he would make a strong race, and should he be elected, he would be faithful to the trust.

SECOND INAUGURATION

Of McKinley Was a Most Brilliant Affair.

William McKinley took his second oath as President of the United States and Theodore Roosevelt was sworn in as Vice President in Washington Monday. The inaugural ceremonies were the most elaborate ever held. The military display was the grandest ever witnessed in Washington and the crowd was one of the largest ever in attendance at such a function.

Mr. Wood Announces.

To the Democrats of Crittenden and Livingston counties: At the solicitation of friends and in accordance with my own feelings and aspirations, I announce myself a candidate for the nomination for representative. [I will greatly appreciate your support in this friendly contest, and should I be honored with the nomination and election I shall show my appreciation by a faithful effort to discharge the duties of the position in the way that will be most beneficial to the good people of Crittenden and Livingston counties. Sincerely yours,

R. W. WOOD.

E. L. Doles for Jailer.

Mr. E. L. Doles directs us to announce him a candidate for jailer. He is a popular man in this community; and readily makes friends wherever he goes. Honest, industrious and plain, he would, if elected, make an admirable custodian of the county jail, leaving nothing undone that is necessary in the work of such an officer. He is a genuine Democrat, and would appreciate the honor of the nomination. We commend his claims to the careful consideration of the people.

For Jailer.

Mr. George D. Kemp announces his candidacy for jailer. George is one of the county's good citizens; he would make a splendid officer, and he is and has always been a loyal, deserving Democrat. No man would be prouder of the honor of carrying the party's banner than George, and his party would find him a strong candidate.

Public Speaking.

John W. Skelton, candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative, will address the voters of Crittenden county at the court house on Monday, March 11, 1901, at 1:30 p. m. His opponents are respectfully invited to be present and participate, as a fair division of time will be extended.

Lyon County Primary.

The following nominations were made in the Democratic primary in Lyon county last week: John L. Smith, sheriff; W. L. Crumbaugh, Judge; Sam Molloy, attorney; J. W. Kevil, jailer; Matt Lyon, assessor.

Marriage Licenses.

John Lemon to Bertha McDowell, March 3d.

Andrew J. Henley to Mrs. Julia E. Porter, March 2d.

Brant Brown to Ida Chumpton. L. B. Hunt to Mrs. Harriet A. Paris.

County Court Orders.

March 2.—The following road overseers were appointed: Everett Beabout, L. L. Hughes, and A. H. Cardin.

The Fifty-sixth congress adjourned Monday.

Pope Leo XIII celebrated his 91st birthday Friday.

The President nominated and the Senate confirmed all the old Cabinet officers to succeed them.

CHAPEL HILL.

Mr. P. M. Ward is progressing finely with his spring school at Crayneville.

Mr. H. O. Hill has commenced to build a house on the land purchased of Ruliford.

Mrs Mary Hill has returned home from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alice Allen.

B. F. Walker and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe Parr, of Caldwell county, Sunday.

On last Tuesday night week the young people gathered at J. C. Adams' and had a nice time in the way of an apron party. James Hill carried off the ribbon on the best stick.

Horace Williamson got into a fracas with his horse and in the round Clipper got the best of Horace. They were both down on the ground, but Clipper was on top and bruised Mr. Williamson pretty badly.

James Tilford Bigham sold some fat hogs this week to Reed Price at \$4.00 per hundred.

T. H. Minner returned to his duty at Eddyville pen last week.

Bill Elkins will clear some ground for Jas Alex Hill.

Geo Sisco has finished up a fine house on his farm, close to Clayleek church.

Green Jacobs is making fire wood of a portion of his cedar grove.

Married, at the Crayneville church on last Sunday night, Mr. Oscar Woodall and Mrs. Ida Hillyard.

Mrs. S. C. Elder and Miss Mary Patmore returned home to Sturgis this last week.

Ora Beabout will work with Will Ordway at Crayneville.

Mrs W. H. Bigham visited her son, Ura Bigham, Sunday evening.

Miss Mamie Elkins is visiting Frank Fritts, of Going Springs.

T. M. Hill sold a fine lot of fat hogs to John Reed. Price \$4.65.

B. F. Walker will go to Livingston county next week buying tobacco for Jarvis & Co.

Mrs Harry Long, from Tennessee, has joined her husband and Mrs. J. C. Long's.

Bob Elkins will plant another large crop of tobacco this year. Bob says he wants the blue ribbon.

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OBITUARIES:—Not exceeding 10 lines will be published free of charge. All over 10 lines at 5 cents per line.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:—\$1.00

Next Monday is county court day.

Give the Magnet laundry a trial.

C. P. Pierce is in Carmi, Ills., this week.

Carpet sweepers at Boston & Walker's.

City council meets on Tuesday night next.

The insurance rate at Blackford is 6 per cent.

Mr. M. G. Gilbert, "Uncle Mike," is sick.

Louis Jolly, of Salem, was in town Saturday.

Dr. I. H. Clement, of Tolu, was in town Monday.

Circuit court will convene Monday, March 25th.

Rev. J. W. Bigham has been suffering with grip.

A new baby at John Southerlands, a fine 11 lb. girl.

Mr. T. T. Murphy has been quite sick several days.

P. S. Maxwell was in Princeton Sunday and Monday.

Rev. W. F. Hogard of Eddyville was in town this week.

Mrs. Kuykendall is quite sick at her home near town.

Dr. Cosby, of Dixon, was in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Roney was the guest of friends in Salem last week.

The Republican county committee meets in this city Monday.

Mr. C. P. Browning, of Evansville, was in the city last week.

Mr. J. J. Fleming and wife were in Livingston county last week.

Mrs. Will Cox, of Fredonia, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. George Boaz, of the Dycusburg neighborhood, is quite sick.

Tom McConnell will build a residence on South Walker street.

Judge Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The school congress will convene in open session Monday evening.

Let the work of macadamizing the streets begin early and continue late.

Capt. Haas, the well known and popular mineral man, was in this city Tuesday.

Spencer Dorr and wife visited friends in Livingston county Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn, of this city, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Mellville, at Sturgis, Sunday.

Elder T. D. Moore, of Hopkinsville, will hold religious services at the Christian church Friday night.

Seed oats for sale.

S. D. Hughes,
Near Weston.

Mrs. Hughey Hurley return from Princeton Tuesday, where she has been the guest of friends for several days.

Messrs. W. B. Yandell and Sam Guggenheim are in St. Louis this week purchasing the spring stock for Yandell-Guggenheim Co.

Mrs. Birdie Elder is in Louisville buying the largest and most complete line of millinery that has ever been shown in Salem.

Marion now has telephone connection with New Orleans, St Louis, Nashville, Louisville, New York and many other large cities.

J. P. Pierce has bought the interest of A. J. Duvall in the grocery of Duvall & Wilborn. Ira Pierce is assisting Mr. Wilborn in store.

Born to the wife of A. C. Elder, March 1, a fine girl.

Mr. E. E. Squier, Sr. of St. Louis, is in the city.

See Mrs. Cavendar if you desire work in the dressmaking line.

Mrs. S. B. Hunt is quite ill at her home two miles east of Marion.

Misses Bettie and Lillian Bigham are visiting in Princeton this week.

Miss Nell Rhodes, of Livingston county, visited friends in this city this week.

Editor Bishop, of the Sturgis Herald, was in the city yesterday, looking for a printer.

Miss Marcilla Neel, the popular milliner of Fredonia, was the guest of friends in this city last week.

All parties indebted to Mrs. Frances Givens for millinery will please call and settle at once.

Mr. Gus Phillips has a position as salesman at Stone & McConnell's, where he will be glad to meet his many friends.

Mrs. J. W. Trisler pleasantly entertained Prof. Evans and his corps of teachers at her home in this city last Friday evening.

The person who has borrowed volume fifteen of my set of Appleton's Encyclopedia will please return it at once.

R. W. Wilson.

The I. C. is building a handsome depot at Blackford. It is 130 feet long and is conveniently arranged for freight and passenger traffic.

Mr. Kegwell, manager of the Cardin tobacco stemmery at Salem, was in this city Monday en route to Illinois to see his mother, who is very sick.

A series of Evangelistic services will begin at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday, March 17th. Rev. Price, the pastor, assisted by Mrs. L. M. Wooley, will conduct the services.

Blacksmith wanted at Mattoon, Ky. A good location, good shop. A snap for the right man. Call on or address,

J. R. Summerville,
Mattoon, Ky.

Jones—Why does Smith's collars and cuffs look so much nicer than Brown's? Thompson—Because he patronizes the Magnet Laundry, represented in this city by Roy Gilbert.

The Crowell-Nunn Co., the hardware dealers who were burned out at Blackford a short time ago, will probably build a business house. The firm is doing business again in temporary quarters.

C. Openheimer, of Lorisville has rented the business house adjoining the Marion bank, and will open a large millinery and dress goods establishment at an early date. Mr. Openheimer was in this city Monday.

Weakened systems need a mature, wholesome mellow liquor. That's precisely what the I. W. Harper Whiskey is. Perfect as a beverage or medicine. Absolutely pure. Sold by J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

Charles Burnett was arrested Saturday for drunkenness, and on being taken before Judge Gilbert resisted the officers of the court and was fined for contempt of court in addition to being fined for intoxication. The spree cost Charley \$20. He will board with jailer Hard awhile.

Mr. Frank Dodge has purchased a pair of Belgian hares, and if he finds that he can raise them successfully, he and Marshall Weldon will establish a rabbitry on his farm near town. His purchase was made in New Jersey, and the two hares he received are handsome ones, weighing 17 pounds.

J. P. Pierce has bought the interest of A. J. Duvall in the grocery of Duvall & Wilborn. Ira Pierce is assisting Mr. Wilborn in store.

THE JURIES

For the March Term of Circuit Court.

The following have been summoned to serve on the grand jury for the March term of circuit court:

GRAND JURY.

R. W. McChesney, L. A. LaRue, J. C. Funkhouser, W. T. Terry, H. B. Phillips, Wyatt Hunt, Henry Wheeler, D. P. Glenn, R. W. Walker, J. M. McConnell, L. A. Weldon, J. A. Hudspeth, L. E. Jennings, W. M. Babb, F. E. Davis, J. Wesley Lamb, E. M. Lindell.

PETIT JURY.

Jesse W. Hamby, Allie Hughes, R. M. Adamson, Jr., Press Fritts, W. E. Todd, Bird Ashley, Jeff Clement, H. L. Williams, W. M. Hurley, Jas. P. Loyd, Geo. Howell, T. A. Minner, Jim S. Henry, Jr., Davy Gilland, A. W. Station, Jno. A. Hurley, E. Threlkeld, S. J. Holdman, W. B. Sullinger, W. S. Hicklin, Geo. Moore, Jr., Ben P. Brantley, T. R. Bradford, A. C. Glass, Dan J. Travis, G. D. Humphrey, Otis Hughes, Albert Patterson, G. J. Lawton, T. J. Hoover.

STOLEN HORSE

Recovered in Missouri, But the Thief Escapes.

A telegram was received by J. P. Pierce last week stating that the horse stolen from his livery stable had been found in Bloomfield, Mo. Mr. Pierce and Dr. T. A. Frazer left at once for Missouri to identify the animal. The horse had been sold to a farmer for \$50. Mr. Pierce returned at once, and Dr. Frazer returned Tuesday, after spending several days with relatives in Missouri. The thief escaped.

Not a Candidate.

Mr. Ollie M. James has been employed in a number of important cases in the Hopkins circuit court and has been at Madisonville for two weeks past. He came home Saturday and remained until Monday, when he went to Princeton, where he has a similar engagement. While here he stated to his friends in a most positive manner that he was not a candidate for the United States Senate. When asked by the PRESS about the matter he said: "I am not, and will not be a candidate for the Senate."

Our Roll of Honor.

The following have paid up or renewed their subscriptions to the PRESS since our last issue:

J. M. Brown, Shady Grove.
Geo. Foster, Marion.
J. R. Vaughn, " "
John Hurley, " "
A. J. Duvall, " "
G. H. King, Mattoon.
John Duffey, Crayville.
J. B. Easley, Fords Ferry.
Dr. I. H. Clement, Tolu.

Board of Health.

The new local board of health for Crittenden county is composed of Drs. Paris and Frazer and may or J. W. Blue.

Sunday evening, at the home of the bride's father, in Caldwell county, Mr. Andrew Hurley and Miss Julia Porter were united in marriage, Rev. Hunt officiating. A large number of friends were present. The bridegroom is a prosperous young farmer of this country and the bride is a beautiful young lady of Caldwell county.

Mrs. Cavendar has returned from St. Louis and is again engaged in dressmaking. Mrs. Cavendar's ability as a dressmaker is well known to the ladies of our city. Ladies desiring to see Mrs. Cavendar will find her rooms on the second floor of McConnell & Stone's dry goods store.

Rev. J. S. Henry has been called to the pastorate of the church at Bordley, Union county. He will probably accept the call.

"Old Times Down South."

Among the famous humorists of America Polk Miller ranks first. He is the best delineator of the old South's plantation negro that has ever appeared on the public stage. In his description of the happy days on the old plantation he introduces the most side-splitting stories and reproduces in a realistic manner those old plantation melodies, accompanied by the laugh which carries the old Southerners back to the days of their childhood. The entertainment is in no sense a lecture but is an evening of song and story in "Old Times Down South." Mr. Miller is under the sole management of the Southern Lyceum Bureau, and comes to our city under a heavy guarantee. The opportunity of being entertained by such a distinguished humorist is not often afforded the people of Marion and Manager Walker, of the opera house, engaged Mr. Miller believing the people would appreciate a rare treat and accord the gentleman a hearty reception. If Mr. Miller is well received by the people it is the intention of Manager Walker to engage such men as ex-Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, Gen. John B. Gordon, Col. Ham and others of like celebrity to visit our city.

Osteopathy.

FRANKLIN, KY.,
March 4th, 1901.

ED. PRESS: There are many cripples who might be cured and there are many people who are becoming cripples who might have the use of their limbs were the proper steps taken before it is too late.

"Does Osteopathy cure cripples?"

Yes, many cripples are permanently cured by osteopathy. The following is an example of the remarkable cures that are being constantly made by osteopathic physicians. It is also an example of a multitude of cases that have been saved from the surgeon's knife and an untimely death.

Mr. John B. Crofton is a prominent railway engineer formerly living at Bowling Green, Kentucky. He says of his daughter's case:

"In the spring of 1895 my daughter complained of a pain in her right knee. She was taken to one of our best physicians who put this limb in plaster of Paris. Seeing that my daughter was growing weaker and that the knee was getting worse, at my suggestion the physician brought one of the best surgeons in Bowling Green. I asked him if he thought medicine was going to cure her. He said No, I am afraid not. I asked him if he thought amputation necessary. He indicated that this was his idea.

"I took my daughter to Doctor Briggs private infirmary in Nashville, but she gained nothing by her stay there. I heard of Judge Goodnight's wonderful recovery while under treatment by the osteopaths. After visiting him and hearing of what he had done for him and others, I took my daughter there for examination and with out confidence placed her under the treatment. They told me her hip was involved.

"My daughter had not been under treatment two weeks before we saw an improvement in her condition. She got so she could sleep and her appetite improved. The doctors objected to our giving laxative medicines, and without medicine to our surprise and gratification, overcame the constipation that had resulted from the use of paroxysm.

"She was too weak when she went there to use crutches but the treatment gave her strength to use her crutches. From two crutches she soon went to one crutch and a cane, then to the cane, and finally laid aside the cane. She weighed 63 pounds when she went to the infirmary, and now she weighs 103. Her limb that had wasted and withered is nearly the same size as the other.

"As to the history of the case I can refer to our pastor, Rev. Dr. W. T. Ferguson, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Bowling Green, Kentucky."

We certainly advise against the neglect of lameness, however slight, especially in a child. It is true that the osteopathic physician is able to find causes for such trouble that the medical doctor fails to find. He is trained to this work. Many cases of Epilepsy and other troubles that the medical profession do not pretend to cure are relieved by osteopathic physicians. It does not matter what you

You Want

To Buy the freshest and Cleanest Groceries, at the lowest prices.

We want

To Sell the freshest and Cleanest Groceries at the lowest prices.

Therefore the sensible thing for us to do is to meet and trade. Come to our place of business, the old Cameron stand, and we will convince you that we will do our part.

WILBORN & PIERCE.

B. L. WIBORN, J. P. PIERCE.

"Old Times Down South"



POLK MILLER,

of Richmond, Va., under management of Southern Lyceum Bureau, one of the leading humorists of the day, will appear at

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Friday Evening Mch. 22.

The Entertainment is in no sense a Lecture, but an evening of stories and songs of the old South.

Absolutely unique. The only entertainment of its kind on the Lyceum platform.

Mr. Miller has entertained large audiences in nearly every American city and is endorsed by the most eminent scholars and statesmen of today.

ENGAGED UNDER A HEAVY GUARANTEE.

You Can Secure

General admission tickets for 35 cents and reserved seats for 50 cents by purchasing them Friday or Saturday, March 15th and 16th. After the 16th the prices will be 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats will be on sale at Woods & Fowler's dry goods store.

A NEW FIRM

We will open a brand new stock of Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, and Fine Millinery goods in Marion, and will be ready for business next Monday, March 11. The latest goods in everything, and the lowest prices in everything. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to call and see us.

Kittinger & Stinnett.

trouble may be, osteopathy may offer you the possibility of a cure. It deserves at least an investigation on your part. Write with a statement of your case for literature and this institution. The Southern School of Osteopathy, Franklin, Ky.

Morse, Pickens & Pierce

EVERY WEEK.
HEARIN'S Space
And Remember we will not be undersold by Anybody. Always get our prices before you buy.

New Firm.

New Goods
New Styles
New Prices

ENFORCES THE LAW.

Washington Blessed with an Efficient Chief of Police.

Lord of So-Called Gentlemen Who Are Devoted to Gambling and the Excessive Indulgence in Ardent Spirits.

Special Washington Letter 1

MUSICAL moral suasion seems to be necessary in some places, of this republic the laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol and other liquor cannot be enforced without force; battelets and other implements being used without discrimination or consideration of moral laws. Moral suasion is out of the question in that locality.

When officials charged with the execution of the laws violate or seem to violate their oaths of office, public sentiment often takes the place of law and order. This accounts for the resort of unthinking people to lynch law, which means the violation of all law. Fortunately for the reputation of the national capital the officials here are men of the highest order of integrity and they usually enforce the laws to the best of their ability. We have an unusually efficient chief of police.

Maj. Richard Sylvester was for almost 20 years the Washington correspondent of several western newspapers, while he acted at the same time as chief clerk of police headquarters. In his newspaper work he became well acquainted with the congressman from the Eighteenth congressional district of Ohio, one William McKinley, Jr., and when that congressman became president of our republic he remembered Sylvester and appointed him chief of police of the District of Columbia; and he made no mistake. In making that appointment he selected the man of all men who knew most, practically, about the work of the police department, and a man of superior education, experience and profligacy of character.

The chairman of the inaugural committee has made Maj. Sylvester chairman of the committee on public order during the inaugural ceremonies; and everybody here approves the selection as a wise one. Our chief of police has already taken steps to conserve the public order during that important ceremonial, and when the time comes his additional special policemen will be thoroughly drilled and instructed concerning the duties which they must rigorously perform; and also concerning the limitations of the authority intrusted to them.

The limitations of police power cannot be too well defined for such an occasion. The writer has in vivid memory an occurrence during the inauguration of President Harrison March 4, 1880, when a domineering mounted policeman, instead of forcing back the crowd at a corner actually drove his horse into a crowd, trampling citizens down and seriously injuring one of the state officials of Wisconsin, who was unavoidably to the crowd because of the loss of his horse by a runaway before the procession started.

But, before preparing for the presidential inauguration, Maj. Sylvester has inaugurated a system of moral suasion which is rather intolerable to gentlemen in the realm of society who are devoted to gambling and excessive indulgence in drinking ardent spirits. He has decided to make gambling practically impossible during inauguration week by employing additional detectives, who will carefully watch for crooks of all sorts; and all suspected gambling places will be closely watched.

Moreover, our chief of police has decided upon a permanent enforcement of the law against the sale and use of liquor after the midnight hour.



MAJ. RICHARD SYLVESTER, Chief of Police of the District of Columbia.

This is not only to apply during inauguration week, but for all time. While saloons are being smashed in another quarter of the country, all unlawful abuse of the liquor selling privilege will be prevented here by the strict administration of the statutory laws by the guardians of the peace. There will be no selling of whisky after midnight, nor on Sundays, at any point nor under any circumstances.

One of the favorite devices of men of means has been to organize social clubs, under the guise of law, and the authorities have recognized certain rights of such alleged clubs. But that is now a matter of past history, of the recent past. The chief of police has decided that not even in these alleged clubs shall liquor be sold at unreasonable and unreasonable hours. This is an innovation which has staggered many of the stingers who have been accustomed to suppose that the laws of the land applied to all others than themselves. From henceforth the men with dollars

to burn will have no more right to assassinate their physical strength by the unlawful use of alcoholic poison than the poor and ignorant who dissipate their earnings while those dependent upon them for food and clothing suffer in obscurity and miserable silence.

Truth telling is not always popular, but sometimes men who are required to portray real life in the national capital are expected to tell the whole truth without evasion or indirection. This story of the determination of our chief of police would be incomprehensible without the bold statement that clubs and hotels have long been in the habit of violating the laws. Gentlemen have been permitted to secretly get their whisky in dark corners



HELD UP BY HIS FRIENDS.

doors adjoining the barrooms of hotels. They have been admitted by kitchen entrances to club rooms, and have been served with whatever they might choose to order. Then, with the poison in their stomachs, they have been deaf to all that they might otherwise hear.

There are and always have been all sorts of clubs here, the naming of which would require reams of paper. For two or three years there was a press club in this city, but it died almost seven years ago; died under the hammer of an auctioneer. None of the leading correspondents were members of it when it was sold. It had fallen into the hands of men who used it as a gamblers' den, a whisky den, a home for indigent and weaklings, who were alleged to be newspaper men, a place where whisky could be obtained at all hours and on Sundays; and, mirabile dictu, all on credit. The end was inevitable, and the auctioneer had the best of it—better far than the unfortunate creditors.

There have been congressional clubs in almost every hotel. In these places men occupying high official positions, one of them a speaker of the house of representatives, gathered nightly for gambling and drinking. Nobody in the hotel, except the proprietor, would know of the existence of the congressional club. Nevertheless, there would be nightly meetings, where cards would be shuffled until early morning, where wine would be kept constantly opening, and where large stakes of money would constantly change hands. The hotel barrooms were opened all day Sunday, and those who were patrons during the week were welcome on the Sabbath day, although the front doors and blinds were closed. Probably it is so in other cities; it certainly has been so in this city for many years.

Then there have been army and navy clubs, metropolitan, athletic and other clubs, within the walls of which all laws have been set at defiance. But Chief Sylvester has closed all of them, without the use of a hatchet. The governors and managers of all of the clubs know that he will enforce the law. They all know that he can invade their precincts with detectives whom they would not suspect; and that when he issues a police order or regulation he will sleeplessly enforce the edict. Therefore they are not trying to evade the order.

The policemen who have been protecting the hotels have been given warning, and they must fulfill their functions faithfully or lose their positions. Incidentally this will give us a sober police force in those localities, although it must be admitted that even the policemen in hotel precincts are known to have been always on the prudent side of their cups, albeit they have taken their regular drinks without expense to themselves. But no man, in uniform or otherwise, is capable of performing his best functions while alcoholic poison courses through his veins.

In telling the truth about the congressmen and their clubs it would be unfair to permit the people to suppose that all congressmen spend their time and their money in dallying with "wein, weib und gesang." Nor are all of them given to gambling. But it is true to say that quite a number of them have been so habituated from time immemorial, in the brief history of our republic,

One representative, whose term hastens to a close, was taken into a private congressional gathering and robbed of \$3,975 between ten p. m. and three a. m. by those whom he called intimate friends. On the following afternoon, when he crawled under the table, and realized what he had done, all of his cheeks had been cushioned, and he had no redress. It is just as well for him, as well as for his constituents, that he goes out of congress.

SMITH D. FRY.

Treasure Trove in Hustle. Soon after the death of Mrs. Betsey C. Thilmen, in Oneonta, N. Y., a relative noticed an innocent-looking bustle hanging on the wall. It was taken down, and found to be rather heavy. An examination disclosed carefully packed away in the bustle \$250 in gold.

TO HEAD OFF A SWINDLER.

He Has Been Posing as Senator Culberson, of Texas, or a Brother of the Senator.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Culberson, of Texas, has been very much annoyed by the actions of a man who is traveling about the country and borrowing money upon the representation that he is either the senator himself or the senator's brother. Letters have been received from various places in the state of New York and from Chicago and Louisville representing that recent envoys have been made upon prominent people by the individual in question. He frequently selects for his victims ex-members of the house of representatives who knew the senator's father there, and appears to have no difficulty in securing fair-sized sums from them. Senator Culberson says that he has only one brother, Robert U. Culberson, who resides in San Antonio, Tex., and that he (the senator) has not been traveling recently. He asks that friends of his advance no money to others on his account.

FAST FREIGHTS COLLIDED.

Four Trainmen Were Killed and Not One of the Two Crews Escaped Injury.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 2.—Two fast through freight trains on the Southern railway collided two miles west of Lenoir City, while running at high speed. Four trainmen were killed, three fatally wounded and several seriously injured. Not a member of either crew escaped.

The dead are: C. F. Madden, engineer. J. M. Stephenson, fireman. Thomas Colbert, colored, brakeman. A brakeman, name unknown. It is stated the collision was caused by a mistake in orders.

MITCHELL OF OREGON.

The New Senator-Elect Says He is going to Represent the Whole People of the State.

Portland, Ore., March 2.—Senator-elect J. M. Mitchell, who has left for Washington, was given a reception, Friday night by the Commercial club. In brief address he said:

"I am a republican, as you all know, in politics, but I dare to say and I don't care who knows it, that I owe much to the democrats and I go to Washington to represent, so far as I am able, the whole people of the state, irrespective of party."

CAME HOME ON THE MEADE.

of Those on Board Twenty-Four Had Been Deported by the Military Authorities.

San Francisco, March 2.—The soldiers and civilians aboard the transport Meade from Manila, number 824. There were 24 men who had been deported from the Philippines by the military authorities. Most of the men are discharged soldiers. Private Carl C. Rucker, Troop I, Third cavalry, died at sea. There were nine insane, 98 sick and 11 dead. Brig.-Gen. H. H. Freeman was among the cabin passengers.

WANT TO GREET THE DUKE.

British Columbians Want the Duke of York and Cornwall to Pay Them a Visit.

Victoria, B. C., March 2.—In the provincial legislature a motion was passed asking that the duke of York and Cornwall be asked to visit British Columbia on his tour of Canada, it being suggested that the party would come here from Australia and pass through Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Resolutions were also passed asking the Canadian government to establish a mint in Canada, and congratulating the commonwealth of Australia on the confederation of the southern colonies.

A MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL.

Executors of the Crocker Estate Will Erect a Palatial Hotel in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 2.—The Call says that the executors of the estate of the late Col. Charles F. Crocker have decided to erect a \$1,000,000 hotel on the old Calvary church site, corner of Powell and Geary streets, in this city. Plans for the structure have been drawn, but the building, which it is said, will equal the Auditorium, at Chicago, will not be completed for two years.

THE BAILEY'S CREW RESCUED.

They Were Brought to Philadelphia by the German Tank Steamer Bremerhaven.

Philadelphia, March 2.—The German tank steamer Bremerhaven, from Antwerp, signaled to the reporting station at Reedy Island, Delaware, as she passed up the Delaware river, en route to this city, that she has on board the shipwrecked crew, of ten men, of the schooner George Hallay, Capt. Peckwith, which left Baltimore on January 29 with a cargo of coal for Bubna, Brazil.

Honor for an Illinoisan.

Mount Vernon, Ill., March 2.—Dr. J. Leavitt, president of Ewing college, located 14 miles south of this city, has received official notification of his election as a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, of which King Edward VII. is the head.

Proposed Alliance with England.

If the United States and England should form an alliance, the combined strength would be so great that there would be little chance for enemies to overcome us. In a like manner, when men and women keep up their bodily strength with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, there is little chance of attacks from disease. The old time remedy enriches the blood, steadies the nerves, and increases the appetite. Try it for dyspepsia and indigestion.

"Lots of people who are waiting for an opportunity," observed Irving Tonne, the philosopher, "would have to have an introduction to one if it should come to them."—Indians News.

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low-Cost Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rates will be: From Chicago \$300, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans \$27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., \$25.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

For particulars and detailed information pertaining to the Southern Pacific Company's Routes, and these special rates to California, call upon or address

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G. C. Cary, C. A., S. P. Co., 208 Shepley Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

The Very Latest.

Customer—Here's a piece of goods that should make nice trousers, but the stripes don't appear to be straight. They're curved, aren't they?

Tailor—Yes, they curve outward, you notice. That cloth is designed especially for bow-legged gents.—Philadelphia Press.

A Colonel in the British South African Army says that Adams' Tutti Frutti was a blessing to his men while marching.

Out of His Line.—"Ah, Littleton! The very man for the emergency. I have a grave problem to submit to you." "A grave problem to me, too. Why, I'm no undertaker."—Boston Courier.

Another Proof That It Pays.

What pays? Why, advertising in this paper. A letter from the makers of Cascares calls attention to the fact that within five years the sales have grown from nothing to six million boxes last year. This goes to show that if you have an article of real merit like Cascares, advertise it properly and liberally and let all the people know about it, it is sure to bring big results. Readers who have never tried this famous remedy are urged to try it, because in this way, every day of life of ours, we are constantly taking care of our health, and there is no better medicine in the world than Cascares to stimulate the liver and bowels generally and naturally into healthy action.

Riches have wings, but poverty has spur.

—Chicago Daily News.

Where Danger Lurks.

A little girl from Memphis who spent her life in the city went out to visit her grandparents, living in the country, during the holidays, and, as usually happens in such cases, the little city ladley displayed his ignorance.

The little girl, soon after her arrival in the country, manifested great suspicion of being hooked by the cows about the place. One day her mother told her to go to a neighbor's home and carry a message. The little girl started, but at the gate she encountered a cow, one of the muley species.

In great excitement she ran back to her mother, crying: "Oh, mamma, there's a cow down there!"

The mother looked out of the window and saw the muley looking bovine.

"Why, daughter, that's a milky cow. She hasn't any horns and can't look you," "Huh, mamma," exclaimed the child, "she hasn't any horns, but she might hook me with her pompadour!"—Memphis Seintinar.

Not He.—"I must confess I'm rather suspicious," "Well, I'm not, I wouldn't be that way." "You wouldn't, eh?" "No, it's a sure sign that you're going to have luck when you begin to get superstitious."—Philadelphia Press.

Hill Collector.—Lawyer—"What is your business?" Bankrupt—"Well, I suppose I might be called a bill collector." Lawyer—"A bill collector?" Bankrupt—"Yes, at least, I have a large collection of unpaid bills."—Somerville Journal.

Young man who is desirous of becoming a man, but is trying to please a woman, but no such man will ever attempt to satisfy her. If you buy her fur, she wants feathers; if you spend your money on her you are extravagant; if you do not, you are mean; if you are jealous, you are a brute; while if you are not, you don't love her.—Ally Sloper.

WILL MAKE YOU RICH!

This is daring statement, but Cascares beats out every time.

Combination Corn.

Greatly improved, positively revolutionary, especially growing.

Billions of Grass.

Greatest marvel of the age.

Greatly improved, especially growing.

BILLION DOLLAR SEEDS.

FOR 100 STAMPS.

It Lured the Ghost.

During a confirmation tour in the diocese of Peterborough the late bishop of London put up one evening at an old manor house, and slept in a room supposed to be haunted. Next morning at breakfast the bishop was asked whether he had seen the ghost. "Yes," he replied with great solemnity, "but I have laid the spirit; it will never trouble you again." Being further questioned upon the subject, the bishop said: "The ghost immediately vanished when I asked for a subscription toward the restoration of Peterborough cathedral."—Argonaut.

As a Collar Only.

He had been trying all evening to make a good impression. He had told all his humorous stories and had given one impassioned speech from "Cyrano," but was still unconscious. Thick-skinned, he failed to perceive all her efforts to get rid of him. Finally there was a deep silence. Fidgeting, he grew nervous and east about for something to say. "Do you wear that sort of a collar as a rule?" "No," the lauging mind replied frigily; "as a collar?" Then he replied.—N. Y. Times.

Passe the Age Limit.

Miss Oldigree—Oh, did you say I was a troquette or a coquette? Mr. Sourdron—A coquette. "What a strange mistake! Whatever made you say coquette?" "Because they don't make coquettes out of spring chickens!"—Baltimore American.

Plenty of Time.

He—And now, darling, when do you think we would better announce our engagement? She—Oh, there is no hurry, dear. Any time within the next 24 hours.—Harper's Bazaar.

"Hi, the boss says you can't smoke in here." "Well, you go back and tell the boss he's untruthful."—Indianapolis News.

Ancient and Modern Proverbs.

From the Brooklyn Standard Union. "He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool; avoid him. He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is simple; teach him. He who knows and knows not that he knows, is asleep; wake him. But he who knows and knows that he knows, is a wise man; follow him."—From the Arabian Proverbs.

"He who travels by the New York Central knows that he rides over smooth and level tracks, in luxurious trains, at great speed, through the most delightful country, and at the rate of but two cents a mile. This man is of sound judgment. Follow his example, and you will be happy."—An American Proverb.

How It Was Done.

Freshbleigh—Pray, how did you become osified?

Ossified Man—In my youth I was nice and soft like you; when I grew up and realized what a cruel world this is, I became hard-ened.—Ohio State Journal.

The Places.

Site—What did papa say when you asked him, Bertie?

Bertie—He said: "This is so sudden!"—Pink.

Very Little Hair Material.

Some men who live by their wits have to get along on very very small capital. Chicago News.

"So the post is financially embarrassed?" "I should say so. Why, he actually has to eat breakfast foods for dinner."—Philadelphia Record.

Don't grumble because to day is bad. Remember that to morrow is quite likely to be worse.—N. Y. Herald.

A coward encounters a great many dangers that don't exist.—Chicago Daily News.

LAST LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Two Houses of Congress Assemble Early in an Effort to Close Up Business.

SOME LOOKED THE WORSE FOR WEAR.

The Galleries Thronged with People Who Have Arrived at the Capitol to Witness the Inauguration Proceedings and Participate in the Festivities.

Washington, March 2.—It was a weary senate that convened at 11 o'clock to begin the proceedings of the last legislative day of the Fifty-sixth congress. Senators, red-eyed and tired looking, showed the effect of the heavy strain of the past week. Curiously enough many of the older senators exhibited less evidence of the hard work and loss of sleep than some of their younger colleagues.

The galleries were thronged with people who are here to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

HOUSE.

The house reconvened at nine o'clock, after the recess taken Friday night. It had been agreed that the two hours from 9 to 11 should be devoted to unanimous consent legislation.

Owing to the unusually early hour of meeting the hall was almost empty when the speaker dropped the gavel, but the fact that members were to have an opportunity to pass bills by consent was a great inducement, and within a few minutes they began arriving, each with a bill in his hand. After bills had been passed to amend the Chinese exclusion act; to authorize the striking of medals for the Spanish war heroes; to authorize the deposit of money collected from customs in authorized government depositories and to authorize the appointment of Thomas Lutz Stitts as an officer in the navy, Mr. Bailey (Tex.) objected to action upon all bills by unanimous consent. He was appealed to on all sides not to block proceedings, but he refused to yield.

The speaker had rebuked him recalcitrance and he was obdurate. The speaker then recognized Mr. Sperry (Conn.) to move the passage under suspension of the rules of the senate bill to prohibit the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors in certain islands of the Pacific.

Mr. Bailey demanded a second, and then brought matters to a complete standstill by making the point of no quorum. A call of the house was ordered and the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring in absentees.

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